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BUSINESS MEN

Waste Much of Their Money in Fake Advertising.

The Business Men's Association of Canton, O., is tired of "fake" advertising schemes. It has announced that in the future it will discourage any form of advertising other than in newspapers. Unquestionably business men waste a great deal of money in buying advertising space where it does them no appreciable good.

The merchant simply is "worked" in order to help out some individual or organization of individuals. He buys because he has become accustomed to it, or because of the assurance that a competitor has bought.

It is a part of the newspaper's business to serve the advertiser. The value of newspaper advertising has been demonstrated. The merchant who spends money for newspaper space and uses that space with judgment need have no apprehension that he is buying a good brick. The purchasing public, to whom the business man looks for patronage, is accustomed to going to the newspapers for information as to what the men of business have to offer.

The newspaper is the natural source of information, the logical medium of the advertiser.—Courier-Journal.

Tax Commission Report to Be Submitted to Gov. Willson.

The State Tax Commission with a number of members of the Advisory Board met at Frankfort last week to consider the report which will be made to Governor Willson as to remedial legislation that is needed in Kentucky. It is expected that the Governor, in his message to the incoming General Assembly, will adopt many of the recommendations regarding needed changes in the State's taxation system.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organics. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—wholes the cause—builds you up. 17-4

"Worst Enemy of Labor."

The American Federation of Labor at Toronto on November 15, adopted a resolution, declaring the United States Steel Corporation to be the most formidable and aggressive enemy with which the organized movement has to contend.

As it is understood in Kentucky, the \$200,000 loss by fire at an Ohio distillery represents what the distillers hope to get for the goods. Of course, it is impossible to conceive of any amount of Ohio whiskey having that intrinsic value.

SENTENCED

To 60 and 90 Days in Jail By U. S. Supreme Court.

In Washington, on November 15, ninety days imprisonment was the sentence imposed upon ex-Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., by the Supreme Court of the United States for contempt of court for failing to prevent the lynching of the negro, Ed Johnson, convicted of assault upon a white woman, but whose execution had been stayed by the Supreme Court.

Luther Williams and Nick Nolan, 90 days each for connection with the lynching; Jeremiah Gibson, Jailor; Henry Padgett and William Mayes, all of Chattanooga, 60 days.

STORY OF THE CASES.

This was the second time in the history of the Supreme Court of the United States that that august body had imposed a sentence upon citizens held guilty of disregarding its mandates.

Heading the little group of six men was Joseph H. Shipp, the sheriff, bowed down under his 76 years. Jeremiah Gibson, the jailor, stood with him. With be-dimmed eyes he looked upon the long white locks of the Chief Justice, himself 76 years of age.

Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and Wm. Mayes, residents of Chattanooga, found guilty of participation in the lynching of Ed Johnson, formed the rest of the group.

The proceedings were practically without precedent. In 1875, John Chiles, a business man of Texas, was brought before the court for contempt in connection with dealings in Texas indemnity bonds, contrary to an order of the Supreme Court.

The case today originated in the court's decision in March, 1906, to consider the appeal of Johnson, from a verdict of the Tennessee courts holding him guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of assault. The night after the determination of the Supreme Court to review the proceedings was wired to Chattanooga, a mob stormed the jail, took the prisoner out and lynched him.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic. nov.

Night Riders.

At Union City, Tenn., a special term of court convened to try eight alleged night riders convicted of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, October 19, 1908. Six of the eight men are sentenced to be hanged. The cases were reversed by the Supreme Court.

BANK'S FIGURES

Show Tobacco Crop is Nearly 400,000,000 Pounds.

A question of much importance to bankers of Louisville and Kentucky at the moment is what effect the tobacco situation will have on the money situation during the next few months and the next year. Several banks of Louisville have been in correspondence with bankers in different sections of the tobacco growing districts. One of these institutions has letters from more than sixty bankers bearing on the extent of the tobacco crop. From a canvass of these letters the deduction is made that the crop is an enormous one, in fact the largest ever grown in the State. The increase is almost wholly in the Barley districts. The Barley crop, taking the opinion of the bankers, amounts to between 190,000,000 and 210,000,000 pounds and the production of other types between 175,000,000 and 190,000,000 pounds, making the total yield of the State between 365,000,000 and 400,000,000 pounds.

LARGE CROP POOLED.

The pooling of tobacco seems to be strongest in the Barley districts. Between 55 and 65 per cent. of the Barley crop has been or will be pooled. In Bracken county, with a crop of 6,400,000 pounds, of which it is estimated that 98 per cent. has been pooled; in Bourbon county about one-half of a crop of 6,500,000; in Harrison county, about 8,000,000 pounds of a crop of 9,500,000 pounds have been pooled; in Jessamine county, 2,240,000 pounds of 3,200,000 pounds have been pooled; in Owen county, 7,250,000 out of 9,600,000 have been pooled; in Scott county, 7,000,000 pounds out of 8,000,000 have been pooled, and in many other counties growing lesser amounts about the same proportions obtain.

Henry county, with a crop of 5,610,000 pounds, less than 1,250,000 pounds have been pooled; in Montgomery county, out of a crop of 4,500,000 pounds, about 1,000,000 pounds have been pooled; in Madison county, out of a crop of 4,500,000 pounds, only 500,000 pounds have been pooled; in Shelby county, less than half of the crop; in Washington county, only 1,000,000 pounds of a crop of 6,800,000 have been pooled; in Woodford, about half of a crop of 6,150,000 have been pooled.

WIDE RANGE IN PRICES.

The unpooled tobacco is selling very rapidly, prices varying from 10 to 20 cents, with an average around 12 to 14 cents. Loose leaf sales have gained in popularity. Considerable tobacco is being sold from farmhouse to farmhouse in some sections.

In the dark tobacco districts the pools do not appear to have made as much headway as in previous years. In Christian county it is estimated that 75 per cent. of the crop will be sold independently through loose leaf warehouses. In Crittenden county about 15 per cent. has been pooled. In Graves county, practically none, and in McCracken, the amount is small.

TIGHTENING IN FINANCE.

Enough of the tobacco crop will move early and bring sufficiently good prices to more than offset the tightening influence on money due to pooling. There will be plenty of money at reasonable rates to finance legitimate enterprises and healthy expansion in business.

SPANISH SWINDLE.

Don't Bite and You Won't Be Caught.

The Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune on deposit in the United States, the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; the valise has been taken possession of by the court at Carthage, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of this beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about \$50,000.

If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: The ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. The money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America with the darling daughter. You send the money and that is the last of it.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreeable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who abandoned, leaving a deficit of some millions of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

The public is warned to place no credence in such or similar letters. Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box. nov.

For Rent.

Two dwellings; one store room. 52-ft H. Clay McKee.

Always Up - to - Date

OUR STOCK IS EXTENSIVE, LATEST IN STYLE AND GREATEST IN VARIETY. IN

Fancy Dress Goods

We cannot be surpassed

OUR HOSIERY, LINEN AND NOVELTY LINES ARE COMPLETE. OUR CARPETS ARE BEAUTIFUL

Hazelrigg & Son

W. O. HEAD

Is Now Mayor of the City of Louisville.

William O. Head entered upon a four years' term as Mayor of Louisville on Tuesday, Nov. 16. The oath was administered by Judge Sackelford Miller. The room and galleries were packed. The inauguration exercises were simple. On account of an attack of lumbago the retiring Mayor, James F. Grinstead, was unable to welcome Mr. Head.

MAYOR HEAD'S ADDRESS.

His address in part was: "Friends and Fellow Citizens: It is a proud distinction to be Mayor of the city of Louisville, and coupled with that enviable honor is an obligation of duty to which the best energies of my heart, brain and hands are willingly consecrated. Rich and powerful and resourceful as we are, there is abundant opportunity to achieve far greater things for this beloved city, and with the united support and encouragement of all our people, there shall be no lack of effort upon my part toward the substantial upbuilding and advancement of Louisville, and all that we hold sacred and supreme in the civic sense as well as industrially and commercially.

DECLARES HIS PLATFORM.

"As a loyal Louisvillian, loving my city and grateful for the great honor done me, which is the broad platform upon which I take my stand and that is the broad platform from which I make appeal to every citizen, high or low, rich or poor to labor with me.

"We shall have Sunday closing. I shall have the city administration will not be tolerated. It is my purpose to make this administration the protector of the rights of all. We should convince every man that there is a premium upon good citizenship, and law observance. For every dollar paid into the city Treasury, I promise there shall be an adequate return in duty discharged and service rendered. In so far as the finances permit, better and cleaner streets will be provided. The Police and Fire Departments will be maintained at a high standard. Those departments shall be divorced from politics."

School Ordered Closed.

At Paris, Ky., upon orders from the Board of Health, Superintendent Chapman closed the city schools indefinitely owing to the prevalence of diphtheria among the children of Paris.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Mt. Sterling People Will Be Happier

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

W. B. Senieur, W. Locust St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I had more or less trouble with my kidneys for four or five years, brought on I think by the paints and varnish in my work. My kidneys were disordered and the passages of the secretions were profuse. That was before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and since that time I have been entirely free from annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills also relieved the attacks of backache which had caused me so much suffering. I have procured a good many boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at F. C. Duerson's drug store and consider it to be the best investment I ever made."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 19-2t

Veteran Turfman a Bankrupt.

Edward Corrigan, the noted Chicago turfman and race track owner, who has claimed Lexington as his home for the past year, filed his petition in bankruptcy at Frankfort. His total liabilities are \$174,000, while his assets are \$13,655. A reliable turfman said that less than two years ago Corrigan was offered \$750,000 for his stock in the various race-tracks.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

Burley Sale at Lynchburg.

The first sale of burley tobacco on the market at Lynchburg, Va., occurred on November 16, at an average of \$15, with a maximum price of \$24.

WANTED! WANTED! YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND FOWLS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, RESIN, FEATHERS, AND GENSING, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE. E. T. REIS.



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OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

In obedience to the will of the people as expressed by the ballot in the next Kentucky Legislature will be Democratic by a majority of 60 on joint ballot. Except as each member shall be entitled to praise or criticize for his own views and actions affecting legislation, the responsibility for enactments will rest upon the Democratic party. There can be no ending or shifting of that responsibility.

May we not confidently cherish the hope that our leaders (those who make our laws) may be actuated by a spirit of justice, fairness, wisdom, patriotism and the fear of God, that when their labors are over there may hear, in grateful acknowledgment by the people, the universal acclaim: "Well done good and faithful servants."

Here, permit us to say that the present state of temperance legislation is attributable to the Democratic party, aided by some Republicans equally as zealous. The advocates of temperance have not in all cases obtained as much as they desired or as hastily. We think their achievements have been wonderful, and we expect further emancipation from the evils of the liquor traffic.

We admonish our leaders to hear the pleadings of many thousands of calm, sane, patriotic, God-fearing farmers, merchants, lawyers, bricklayers, blacksmiths, doctors, editors and others who are interested in this matter. Deference will come.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Supreme Court Justice David J. Brewer thus expresses confidence in the ultimate success of woman suffrage in an article which will appear in the December issue of the Ladies' World:

"Female suffrage will come, not fully or at once, but by varying steps."

"Woman's broader education, her increasing familiarity with business and house affairs will lead to it. And why not? The chief reply is the home. God forbid that it should be jeopardized, for upon it, in all its fullness, depends the best social life. In fact, it is the basis upon which growing humanity depends. And it is woman must ever be the great factor, the unchallenged queen."

"Female suffrage will not decrease the home or lessen its power and influence. On the other hand it will introduce a refining and uplifting power into our political life. It will not stop marriage, neither will it hinder education. The great natural laws of our being will always assert themselves."

We favor the extension of the privilege of voting to women, and hope to see woman on an equality with man in the selection of rulers.

Go to the Louisville Store.

THE WAY TO FIGHT INTemperance.

In the opinion of the International Congress Upon Alcoholism, in convention at Washington, alcohol and alcoholism are the two greatest enemies of moral, artistic and commercial progress. The congress representing some twenty-five countries, recommends rigid restrictions and regulations of the liquor traffic, but regards as equally important "the need of educating the younger generation to a true knowledge of what the effect of alcohol is upon the human system."

Recommendations by the American delegates include the following paragraphs: "Increased teaching as to its character and influence should be provided, to conserve industrial efficiency in the commercial competition of nations, as well as to promote two of the chief objects of government—the public health and morals."

The Courier-Journal advanced the idea that education of the individual rather than the prohibition of the sale of liquors, is what is needed to put down intemperance.

That both whisky and beer are enemies to efficiency, to character, to spiritual welfare, when used without moderation, is admitted by everyone from the most ardent prohibitionist to the busiest bartender. It is, therefore, important to teach the boy to avoid intemperance, because bread winning is difficult, competition is hot, and the rewards go to the man who best maintains his efficiency. It is important to teach the boy that next in value to treasure laid up in the other world in which we are taught to believe, health in this world is the most priceless of assets, and that without it life can be at best but a dreary, dragging, struggle toward the grave. He should be taught that to live sanely, to avoid eating and drinking unwisely, keeps the vitality at flood-tide during the years that must be given by the majority to gainful occupations, and that should be devoted by everyone to useful activities. He should be taught that sobriety is necessary to self-interest and self-preservation as well as self-respect.

The law that cannot be amended or repealed—the law of retributive justice, which is formulated in Holy Writ in the words, "The wages of sin is death," is not always sufficient to restrain the appetites and impulses of the individual. Where it fails, although his knowledge of the necessary and inevitable results of certain courses is clear and complete, laws made by legislators to govern each and every man with a good set of morals do not meet with success.—Courier-Journal.

We ask fathers and mothers to read the above and talk of it with their children. Educate and restrain them. The Courier-Journal, which has been very rash and even unkind in some of its statements relative to preachers and other christian men who are zealous advocates of temperance and of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, seems in this article to partially atone for former errors, and give some good advice.

As long as the individual, city, state or nation is in partnership with the liquor traffic, the fullest measure of efficiency, usefulness, happiness can not be attained.

Away with the whole business!

DID NOT BUY IT.

William J. Gaynor, the successful candidate for Mayor of New York, has filed with the Secretary of State an affidavit, as required by the New York law, giving the amount of money spent by him in that canvass, which is as follows:

"I, William J. Gaynor, a candidate voted for at the public election held in the city of New York on November 2, 1909, for

the office of Mayor of the city of New York, in the State of New York, pursuant to section 776 of the penal law, do hereby state that I did not contribute or expend any moneys in aid of my election, either directly myself, or through any other persons."

We submit to the people of Kentucky the fact disclosed by this affidavit. The candidate for Mayor of the greatest city in the world, an office second only in importance to the Presidency of the United States, made a successful race without contributing to the campaign fund of his party and without spending any money in the canvass.—Lexington Herald.

Let candidates in this section take note.

PURITY IN POLITICS.

We hope the Legislature will pass a law similar to the New York law so that in the future it will be impossible for campaign committees to receive contributions from unknown sources and expend them for secret purposes. With a State primary law requiring the nomination for all offices by primary elections to be held at the expense of the State, and a law requiring the publication of itemized statements of expenses incurred by candidates and receipts and expenditures by the campaign committees, a long step will be taken towards securing purity in politics.—Lexington Herald.

The ballot and the ballot in the State last week, proceeded to have a good time. Judge Reed, with his hundred per cent, cost, returned the normal quiet. The rich and poor, the strong and weak, to the law state must be sobered up. And the people at this hour cry out: "Well done, most faithful servants!" (dedicated by a Taxpayer in the cause of Law and Order.)

The above anonymous communication was mailed in our city on Monday. We are not responsible for the measure and rhyme. Possibly the author is not, for he failed to sign his name.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK

At Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business November 18th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$20,529.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26,729.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	60.00
Banking loans, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	649.02
Due from State and Private Banks	1,272.74
Trust Companies and Savings Banks	79,925.08
Due from approved reserve agents	2,406.00
Checks and other cash items	1,400.00
Notes of National Banks, not reserve agents	230.32
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	19,000.00
Specie	1,000.00
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,100.00
Total	\$140,481.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,171.72
National Bank notes outstanding	70,930.10
Due to other National Banks	1,173.30
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	7,262.21
Individual deposits subject to check	23,927.29
Certified checks	867.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	249.84
Deposits for same	351.02
Total	\$140,481.61

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss. I, John C. Winn, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID HOWELL, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909. My commission expires next Ky. session. CORRECT—Attest: W. P. LLOYD, J. P. COCKRELL, {Directors J. P. TRIMBLE.

Nightingales Under a Ban. It is said that no nightingales sing in Havering, England. Legend has it that the singing of the birds disturbed the depotions of Edward the Confessor, when at his Havering palace, and he therefore placed them under a ban from which they have never recovered.

As She Understood It. Small Margie while at church heard the choir sing "Rock of Ages, Clift for Me." Upon her return home she was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the babies, kept for me."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONTGOMERY National Bank,

At Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business November 18th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$142,500.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,127.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,129.00
Banking loans, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,500.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks	197.35
Due from approved reserve agents	24,490.32
Checks and other cash items	2,500.00
Notes of other National Banks	5,620.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	119.15
Legal tender notes	1,200.00
Legal reserve fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,050.00
Total	\$267,867.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,789.57
National Bank notes outstanding	45,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,501.31
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	101.75
Individual deposits subject to check	174,667.82
Certified checks	31.00
Deposits for same	1,000.00
Checks payable, including Certificates of Deposits for money borrowed	1,000.00
Deposits for same	1,000.00
Total	\$267,867.41

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss. I, John C. Winn, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. WISE, President, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909. My commission expires Jan. 10, 1911. J. S. FRAZER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. C. GATEWOOD, J. P. STEINER, {Directors J. C. WISE.

New York Not Represented. During the 118 years in which we have had a national house of representatives it has never had a speaker who was born in New York city.

Something in Reserve. Nevertheless the folk who find car cabs too big are capable of some fat kicking.—Boston Transcript.

Harris & Easton Co

Incorporated.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

PHONES: Office—479. Residence—295 and 145

Land, Stock & Crop

We have a customer who wants to buy a first-class Jersey milk cow.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, 1914.

In New York on Monday Jas. R. Magowan bought the 2-year-old trotter, J. Malcomb Forbes, for \$3,750.

Farm for Sale.

The W. A. Thomas farm of 200 acres, about 11 miles from Levee, Montgomery county, Ky., on this dirt road leading to Jeffersonville. Good stock barn, dwelling house in good repair, with all necessary outbuildings. Farm is well watered and in good condition. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to W. A. DeHaven, Agt. or Henry Thomas, who lives on the place. 20-tf.

Local Option Election.

Clark county is to hold a local option election on December 6. The campaign opened in earnest on Monday, Judge Ed C. O'Rear and Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, of Lexington, spoke in afternoon, and Judge O'Rear and W. T. Lafferty, of Cythiana, at evening. The Winchester papers seem to take but little interest in the contest, except at advertising rates. This is a great opportunity for them to stand for better conditions.

Cured His Hogs.

J. A. Scott, Arvon, Ky., says: "Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy cured some of the hogs that I did not think could possibly be saved." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Mine Disaster.

On Saturday, Nov. 13, an explosion wrecked a coal mine at Cherry, Ill., containing 310 men and boys. Up to Monday night the record was: Rescued alive 20. Bodies recovered 101. Still missing 189. Seven days passed before any one was taken out.

If you want a site for a home see Spot Cash Grocery.

Real Nice.

I have a choice stock of ostrich and other high grade feathers which will go at special prices on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade.

Suicide.

In the Brown-Proctoria hotel in Winchester on Monday J. S. Parrish, a Tennessee salesman, shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Don't defer your buying of dress goods etc. until choice patterns are gone. Go at once to the Louisville Store.

Highest market price paid for country produce at Grenwade's 20-21

The Spot Cash Grocery sells lots for building purposes.

MARRIAGES.

(Too Late to Classify.)

Mr. L. H. Gee, a prominent young druggist of Grayson, Ky., and Miss Julia Elliott, of Owingsville, were united in marriage by Rev. H. D. Clark in the rooms of the bride's cousin, Mrs. R. F. Greene, in Bigstaff flat in this city, on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Had Reached Her Limit. "Mamma," exclaimed, four-year-old Dorothy one day, "I'm so full of happiness that I couldn't be happier unless I was bigger."

KAUFMAN, STRAUS & Co

OUT PRICE SALE OF STYLISH SUITS For Ladies and Misses

An Event Scheduled to Last Two Weeks

Rare good news for the woman or miss who has a new suit to buy. We wish to quickly lessen stocks—and the blue pencil has been busy lessening prices. So now you may choose from the best liked Suit styles of the season—and pay from a third to a half less than regular.

Here Are Amazing Suit Reductions:

Every suit in this mark-down is superbly stylish and splendidly tailored—which consideration makes strong the attractiveness of these bargains. We would impress upon you the fact that this great Suit Sale includes every suit in our house. You know what that means—an opportunity to choose from the largest assortment in Lexington. But we'll just ask you to come and see the Suits. Your own eyes and fingers must tell you the good quality of the materials, the fine tailoring, the smart, distinctive styles. That's the best way to have you fully appreciate these remarkable values. There are many other models besides those mentioned here.

\$25 and \$30 Suits at \$17.50	\$33 Suits at \$22.50	\$45 Suits at \$29.75
Choice of 48 suits from our regular line, mostly in fine mixture cloths. Long coat styles—pleated skirts. In this sale at	Choice of 57 suits in the leading colors and newest models, selling up to \$33.00, some even higher priced. In this sale at	Choice of another lot of 43 suits in broadcloths, serges and imported worsteds. Sold up to \$45.00. In this sale at
\$17.50	\$22.50	\$29.75

\$25 and \$30 Cloth and Silk Dresses At \$17.50	SPECIAL COAT VALUES
Choice of 25 stylish, new one-piece dresses in broadcloths, French serge, tulle and moire in all the beautiful shades of the season. In this sale at	\$25.00 Mixture Coats at \$19.75 \$30.00 Mixture Coats at \$21.50 \$35.00 Mixture Coats at \$24.75 \$40.00 Broadcloth Coats at \$29.50
\$17.50	EXTRA SPECIAL An odd lot of 15 fine coats for women and misses carried over from last season. Values up to \$35.00, to close out quickly, choice \$7.50

Kaufman, Straus & Co.

Central Kentucky's Greatest DEPARTMENT STORE Lexington - Kentucky

Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve,—if used persistently,—many have written to say that it cured them.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken five bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Fraud and Irregularities.

"Through Attorney J. D. Atkinson, Mr. R. D. Daniel has filed a petition in the Powell Circuit Court asking that the election held in that county be declared void. Mr. Daniel was defeated for the office of County Judge by Mr. J. H. Hardwick, a Republican. It is his petition he alleges gross fraud and irregularities in every precinct in the county. It had been generally understood that Judge Hardwick received a large majority no contest would be filed."

We do not know the facts. We have heard that the Democratic nominee and candidate is a whisky man and that the voters of Powell would not support him, hence the election of Hardwick.

We wish that no Democrat or Republican would stand for such a course as the whisky traffic.

Surprised Him.

F. A. Estes, Wyandotte, Ky., says: "My boys were so sick they could not eat and they were all getting very badly. I gave them Borbon Fog Cholesterol and to my surprise I cured them without a loss." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Democrats Have Sixty Majority.

The Democrats will have a joint majority of sixty in the next Legislature. It will stand; House, Democrats 73, Republicans 27, Senate, Democrats 26, Republicans 12. Totals, Democrats 99, Republicans 39.

The boys and girls must be comfortable during the winter. Fix them up at the Louisville Store.

For Rent.

Residences desirably located, Call on N. H. Trimble. 18 ft

Fireless Cooker Free To Users of MOTHER'S CEREALS



You may rest all afternoon if you have a Mother's Oats Free Fireless Cooker in the house, suppose you fall asleep, when your husband comes home and wakes you, all you will have to do is to get the Fireless Cooker and take out the perfectly cooked and steaming hot dinner that will be all ready.

Nothing can burn or boil over that's put in the Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker. It cooks everything and several things at once. You should have one. Given free with coupons found in:

Mother's Oats (regular and family size)
Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow)
Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of wheat)
Mother's Hominy Grits
Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted)
Mother's Cocoa (Real Hominy)
Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oats
Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour

Ask your grocer. If he doesn't keep Mother's Cereals, write us today giving us his name and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY
OPERATING MORE CEREAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
BOSTON NEW HAVEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS

FOREIGN MISSIONARY RALLY.

A Foreign Missionary Rally was held at the Winchester Christian Church on Friday according to program of last week. The writer attended the three sessions and regarded the opportunity as a great privilege. We cannot give detailed account. For the benefit of those who could not be present, and as valuable statistics for reference, we reproduce the following charts on "exhibition, setting forth dates, amounts and work only of the Christian Church, and other important facts:

A CENTURY OF PROGRESS IN CHINA.

1807	1908
One Protestant Missionary.	More than 3,000 Protestant Missionaries.
Not one Protestant Convert.	More than 150,000 Protestant Communicants (estimated).
Bible Unknown.	New Testament studied with the Classics in the Government Schools in some provinces.
No Hospitals.	More than 300 Hospitals.
Opium Trade Unmolested.	Opium to be abolished in 10 years.
Foot Binding General Among Chinese Women.	Foot Binding custom under the ban of the Empress.
Western Learning Unknown.	New system of education established in each of the 18 provinces.
No Daily Newspapers.	Daily Newspapers in every important city.
No Railroads.	9,000 miles in operation and construction.

GROWTH OF F. C. M. S.

CONTRIBUTORS	NATIVE HELPERS
1876 \$ 1,705	0
1886 61,727	15
1896 93,867	67
1906 268,726	333
1909 350,688	634

GO, DISCIPLE ALL NATIONS.

Missionary Epoch of F. C. M. S.
Declaration and Address 1869.
F. C. M. S. Organized 1875.
Children's Day 1881.
India Entered 1882.
Japan Entered 1883.
China Entered 1886.
Africa Entered 1897.
Cuba Entered 1897.
Philippines Entered 1901.
Tibet Entered 1903.

AT HOME	THE WAY IT WORKS
Local Work \$100,000	Evangelical.
State Work 125,000	Educational.
Church Extension 66,500	Medical and Hospital.
Home Missions 338,000	Orphanage and Institutional.
Education 515,000	Church Extension.
Benevolence 220,000	
Total 6,674,500	

WORK OF F. C. M. S. FOR 1909.	EXPENSES
Receipts \$130,655	Evangelical.
Increase over 1908 70,300	Educational.
Missionaries 170	Medical and Hospital.
Native Helpers 634	Orphanage and Institutional.
Increase in Native Helpers 43	Church Extension.
Churches 183	
Church Members 11,083	
Baptisms 1,667	
Sunday School Scholars 6,667	
Colleges and Schools 62	
Popul. 4,076	
Hospitals 17	
Patients Treated 131,776	

Rev. Geo. A. Joplin.

Rev. George A. Joplin, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ludlow, Ky., has been elected by the State Executive Committee of the Kentucky Sunday-school Association to become the Associate Secretary. This association is interdenominational and co-operates with the Sunday-schools of all denominations. Mr. Joplin has been one of the principal speakers at the State and county conventions for several years. He formerly lived in our city, and is qualified to do a great work.

Cure for Linberneck.

Mrs. G. A. Beasley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I had fine success in treating my fowls for Linberneck and Cholera with Borbon Fog Cholesterol. I gave them the medicine in both drinking water and food. I like this remedy fine." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

A Director.

On Wednesday at Louisville the Citizens National Life Insurance Company was organized. Mr. Jno. S. Frazer, cashier of Exchange Bank in this city, was elected a director. Several gentlemen in our city are stockholders.

Turkeys for Sale.

75 Mammoth Bronze, Wright, Fishel, Owen strains. Large broods, beautiful plumage, healthy birds. Call and see them. Gobblers \$3.50, hens \$2.50.

Mr. Jas. Cravens.

20-21 R. R. 3, Phone 760-y
Sheet Music Every week something new at Sp. C. Gro.

Paris Schools Closed.

Owing to diphtheria in Paris the public schools were ordered closed.

Go to the Louisville Store.

Golden Wedding.

On Monday, November 15, 1909, at their home near this city, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bridgeforth celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. An elegant dinner was served and the gathering was an event long to be remembered. Their five children were present: Mrs. J. H. McClintock, of Monterey, California; Mrs. Robert Howell and husband; Mrs. J. T. Gay and husband, of Woodford; Messrs. Lucien Bridgeforth and wife and Robert Bridgeforth and wife. Others present were Mrs. Margaret Chenault, J. W. Chenault and wife, G. T. Fox and wife, Mrs. Emma Chenault, Mrs. Stella Cockrell, and Mrs. Joel Chenault, of Powell county.

Summer lingers in the lap of winter. A change is coming. Go to the Louisville Store for protection from winter's blast and breezes.

Real Estate for Sale.

Five acres of improved land, three miles from city, first-class improvement, for \$2,750.
House and lot, with gas; nearly new, for \$850.
Double dwelling on East High street, for \$1,600.
New one-story cottage on East High street, for \$1,000.
For above, or other real estate, call on T. F. ROGERS, Real Estate Broker.

Attend the Big Lot Sale next Saturday, 2 p. m. at public auction, on Spring and Richmond streets.

Guaranteed corduroy pants, Sweet, Orr & Co's, make.

Punch & Graves.

AMERICAN GUN INVENTORS

are abreast with

20th Century Progress

The American Arms Co. has produced a Shotgun and Rifle which are Auto-loading. The Recoil Does the Work.

The 20th Century finds many of us dazed in astonishment at the almost unbelievable feats of science. Wireless telegraphy, the aeroplane, the motor automobile—when we stop to consider them, make us sit up and rub our eyes after the manner of a Rip Van Winkle. It is not just that we have been asleep for 20 years, but that science works so rapidly. Results which genius has been years in working out, AWAKEN us from the routine of life and make us marvel at the progress of our age.

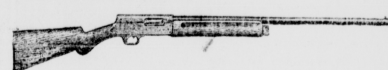
Cross-bows, flintlocks, and muzzle-loading rifles and guns all had their day. Then came the breech-loaders and lever action, magazine repeating rifles and hammerless breech-loading shotguns. But the gunmaker's ambition had not yet been attained. The great endeavor of all firearms makers was to find a safe and practical way of using the recoil to do the work of ejecting and reloading.



THE REMINGTON-UNION AUTO-LOADING RIFLE

Remington genius solved the problem and gave to American Sportsmen the Remington Auto-loading Rifle and Shotgun, which load themselves. The SAFETY of the shooter, however, was even more important: in the mind of the inventor this the idea of relieving him of the work and worry of operating the arm.

In the Remington Auto-loading type, the recoil is utilized by having the barrel movable so as to react against a stiff spring. Upon the explosion of the shell or cartridge, the recoil pushes the barrel back against the spring. When the barrel moves forward, the fired shell is ejected and a loaded one thrown into place from the magazine chamber which holds five.



THE REMINGTON AUTO-LOADING SHOTGUN

The danger of the powerful smokeless powder gas blowing back into a shooter's eye has always been the great problem to overcome in gun making. A thick wall of solid steel, unbroken by protruding hammer or screw hole, absolutely protects the shooter's face. A Remington is absolutely safe.

The Remington Auto-loading Rifle and Shotgun stand today as the gunmaker's greatest achievement in that they load themselves. Are Solid-Breech Hammerless, and present for shots at the command of the shooter's trigger finger.

The Remington Arms Company was the first to introduce the Solid-Breech Hammerless feature to the pump type of shotgun. The new Remington Pump also loads and ejects at the bottom in addition to having the Remington Solid-Breech Hammerless feature.



THE REMINGTON PUMP GUN

The Remington make is the oldest in America. Eliphalet Remington began to make Remington guns at his forge in 1816. Yet today Remington guns and rifles represent the youngest, most modern and most progressive ideas in gun-making. Eliphalet would surely rub his eyes in astonishment if he could see one of the modern Remingtons which load themselves. Perhaps in his wildest dreams he imagined a recoil-operating gun and rifle for he was a pioneer and full of progressive ideas. Surely he would say "Science works quietly but incessantly and I marvel at the 20th Century Remingtons."

The Weather.

After the summer weather which had continued until Tuesday of last week a change set in. During that day and Wednesday the thermometer was around 34 degrees, with penetrating wind, which brought shivers and in the afternoon slight snow. On Thursday morning 26 degrees was shown, with almost quiet atmosphere. Another change came.

Summer weather continues. On Sunday and Monday mornings the temperature was from 62 degrees up. We have a rose bush that is putting out new leaves and yards are beginning to put on brighter hues. Tuesday morning 33 degrees.

Lycium Course.

The opening of the Lycium Course of entertainments was highly gratifying to the managers. The attendance was much larger than it was last year. The Italian Boys were the center of attraction. The performance was highly creditable in every respect and was a genuine pleasure to those present.

The sale of season tickets was made through the women's organizations. Full accounting has not yet been made, but the women of the Christian Church, led by Mrs. Amelia Young, sold 125 of the Presbyterian Church, led by Mrs. Kendall, 49 of the Methodist Church, led by Mrs. Claude Paxton, 42 of the Baptist Church, led by Mrs. W. R. Thompson, 32. The special offer, \$10 in gold, goes to the women of the Christian Church. The sale of season tickets will be pushed till the next number of the Lycium Course, December 8. By purchasing a season ticket now to cents will be saved. Help your good women and the Lycium Committee by getting a ticket.

Patronize the M. S. C. I. Exchange and Bazar on Saturday, December 11. 20-21

Courtroom Fight.

There was considerable excitement in the Lee Circuit Court at Beattyville on last Wednesday when H. L. Wheeler, a local attorney, and B. F. French exchanged blows in open court. Judge Adams imposed a fine of \$30 each.

Wheeler had sued French for a fee for defending him, for the murder of James B. Marcom, in the Lee Circuit Court two years ago and the trouble arose over this.

Pianos for sale or rent. Call at Spot Cash Grocery.

Yes, For You.

You want something real nice in pattern and ready-to-wear hats, ostrich tips and fine feathers. Attend my special sale on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Greenwade.

Don't defer your buying of dress goods etc. until choice patterns are gone. Go at once to the Louisville Store.

Take your spare ribs, backbones and offal to Greenwade's. 20-21

See in this issue the statements of the Montgomery and Mt. Sterling National Banks, two flourishing institutions.

Air Drying Plant.

The contract for the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Co. air drying plant here has been let to a Lexington firm and work will begin this week. The ground is being staked off.

You will find what you want at the Louisville Store.

The Good Roads Amendment to Constitution carried by 5,490.

You will find what you want at the Louisville Store.

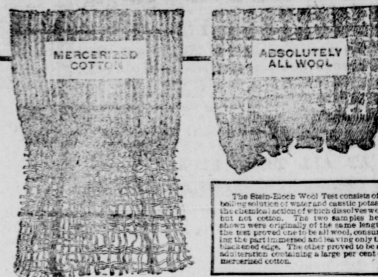
The All-Wool Idea

Goes Away Back to The Cradle of the Human Race.

You cannot talk it out or breed it out of mankind. No matter what station in life men occupy, they never will be satisfied with garments made of anything but the fleece of sheep; and who can blame them? It is easy for any merchant to give you all-wool in a suit at \$25, \$30 or \$35, but the merchant that gives you all-wool clothes at \$10, \$15 and \$20 must be a judge of what and where to buy. We are pursuing an all-wool policy, branding in many instances on the tickets exactly what the cloth is made of.

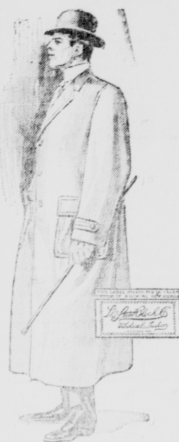
If you wish Clothing of the Highest Character,
at the lowest prices, come here.

The Stein-Bloch Wool Test



The Stein-Bloch Wool Test consists of a microscopic examination of the wool and cotton fibers. The microscopic examination of the wool fibers shows that they are of the same length, the same curve, and the same thickness as the cotton fibers. This proves that the wool is of the same quality as the cotton.

Men's Clothing



Stein-Bloch, Gaberdine Rain or Shine Coats and English Slip-On's are new ones and first shown by us.

Hundreds of other swell stripes in
Men's Overcoats

For you to choose from. Military collar, button-out and all that's snappy, down to the plainest sort. Look at our Overcoats before you buy.

Men's Furnishings

Manhattan Shirts in the latest pleated bosom cuffs, attached, coat style, in new greens, blues, tans, greys and plain patterns.

Wright's Health Underwear in union suits and separate garments.

Halsford's and Norfolk New Brunswick Ribbed and Flat Garments in pure Wash, Cooper's Derby Ribbed Bathing suits, from the garment up.

BOYS' SUITS



and
Overcoats.

Every boy don't want to dress like a Poodle. The American boy wants sturdy clothes with swing and ease. Our Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats are exact copies of our young men's clothes.

We carry Underwear, Gloves, Sweaters, Shoes, Hats and all Furnishings for boys, and sell at reasonable prices. Look and learn.



THE J&M Shoes

The J. & M. Shoes are doing the business. Folks are finding out the difference by comparison. We know J. & M. shoes are best for street dress and all around wear. A look at our High Top W. L. Douglas and Eclipse line in Men's and Boys' will save you money.

Young Men's Suits

We are receiving right along the new creations in Young Men's Suits.

The New Stripes and Plaids

Just out can now be seen here keeping close to what's doing keeps us close to the young fellows.

Prices are moderate \$10, \$15 and \$20

Buy a Dependable Suit.

FANCY VESTS

We are showing a beautiful line of new novelty effects in creams, greens, tans and browns; single and double breasted styles. Also solid white, full dress and informal Vests.



Soft and Stiff Hats

Knee and Stetson complete line of Soft and Stiff Hats in the new shades of pearl, grey, true blue, London smoke, greens, and Alice blues in soft and stiff goods, now on sale. A look shows the staples, too.



Every Stetson bears the Stein-Bloch name.

Most men who come to our store simply say:

"I want a Stetson"

They get by, and go away satisfied.

We have the Stetson Hats and Derby Hats in all the latest styles.

Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets

In all the best and most serviceable shades for men and boys at the lowest prices.

Sack Suits for Young Men

The Stein-Bloch Standard Sack, in the new Greys, Chalk Line, Stripes and Blue Worsted, with self stripes, quite the fad now.

Suits at \$10 to \$15. Stein-Bloch make \$18 to \$20.

Rubber Goods Department

Second floor. Contains every new and popular style WATER-PROOF COAT known.



Corduroy Hunting Suits, Newberg Corduroy Pants for Men and Boys, all sizes. Big showing of all colors.

Walsh Brothers,

HOUSE OF QUALITY,

MT. STERLING,

KENTUCKY.

\$35.00

Thirty-Five DOLLARS

\$35.00

Given Away in Merchandise.

To advertise our business and encourage the young people in this section, we offer our

Henry Clay Essay Contest.

To the SIX BOYS and GIRLS who write the **Best Essay** on the Life of Henry Clay, Kentucky's greatest Statesman, we offer the following prizes:

One Grand Prize of \$10 in Gold

Given for the Best Essay, written by BOY or GIRL.

First Prize, for Boy, an extra good Suit, valued at	\$7.50
Second Prize, for Boy, " " " "	5.00
Third Prize, for Boy, " " " "	3.50
First Prize, for Girl, an extra good pair Shoes, valued at	3.50
Second Prize, for Girl, " " " "	3.00
Third Prize, for Girl, " " " "	2.50

Contest only open to children not exceeding the age of 16 years. Age of Child will be Considered in Awarding Prize.

Contest closes Thanksgiving Day promptly at 12 o'clock, noon. There positively will be no Essay accepted after noon the 25th day of November. Essays to be one (1) page, and one side only, written on Foolscap paper, signed by full name of writer, with address in full, stating age. All Essays to be mailed to "Henry Clay Contest, care Punch & Graves, Mt. Sterling, Ky." The following Judges will be requested to decide the winning Essays:—Rev. H. D. Clark, Rev. H. G. Moody, Rev. S. P. Martin, Rev. Franklin Davis, Rev. B. C. Horton, Father T. J. McCaffrey. Prizes will be awarded immediately after the Judges make us a decision. BOYS AND GIRLS, GET BUSY!

PUNCH & GRAVES,

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS.

2 BIG STORES. 2

MT. STERLING, KY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS

W. E. Turner was at Paris Saturday on business.

Born, Nov. 15, to Earl Reid and wife, a 10-pound daughter.

Henry L. Jones has rented his farm to his son, O. M. Jones.

A fine brood mare belonging to J. H. Gillaspie, fell and broke her neck.

Miss Fannie Halman is staying with Mrs. A. G. V. Cook at Flat Creek.

Clell Foley and sisters, of near Owingsville, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Bowen visited relatives near Levee Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. and M. W. Bridges attended court at Flemingsburg Monday.

A small number of turkeys was purchased for the Thanksgiving market.

S. F. Deal bought 25 bbls. of corn from Byrd & Fassett at \$3 in the field.

John Ficklin and wife, of St. Paul, Indiana, came last week to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Sorrell, of Flat Creek, visited Miss Sarah Lee Foley Sunday.

H. C. Ficklin and wife went Saturday to visit relatives at Jeffersonville.

Marion W. Bridges leaves on Tuesday for a 10 days stay at Martinsville, Ind.

Jack Copier, of Flat Creek, has rented E. L. Fassett's farm and will move March 1st.

Thos. N. Coons and wife, of Bourbon county, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Goodan, of near Owings-

ville, visited the family of D. L. Goodan Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Satterfield bought a pair of fine two-year-old mules from Bigstaff & Cockrell for a consideration of \$300.

We hope "Jeffersonville" has come to stay. Nothing you may undertake in this world pays, unless you stick to it.

Sherman Hamilton and sisters, Misses Edna and Emma D., went Saturday to visit the family of T. J. Carr near Mt. Sterling.

That frown must be contagious. We notice everybody wearing it when they return from the Sheriff's office with their tax receipt.

Walter and Marion Bridges purchased from their sister, Mrs. J. Will Clay, 67 acres of land, west of Hinkston pike for \$100 per acre.

Why should we growl and grumble. While we are healthy and stout? There's time enough to do that After we are down and out.

The boys and girls must be comfortable during the winter. Fix them up at the Louisville Store.

Burley Society Pays Incorporation Fee.

A dispatch from Frankfort says: "Failure of the People's State Bank, of Winchester, to honor a check for \$2,000 drawn by the Burley Tobacco Society nearly caused the articles of Incorporation of the new Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company to be returned from Frankfort. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, called up Burley headquarters at Lexington and the society arranged to have a Lexington bank pay the check. The trouble arose over the holding up of the Burley Society's funds by the banks at Winchester, where over \$100,000 is on deposit. The fees charged by the State amounted to \$2,000 on the \$2,000,000 of capital stock.

Excise All Others.

"Mr. Jurdy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky., says: 'I cured some very sick chickens with your Bourbon Poultry Cure and find it to be the best poultry remedy I have ever used.' Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Don't defer your buying of dress goods, etc. until choice patterns are gone. Go at once to the Louisville Store.



Remington
AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Loads itself with its recoil
Has a solid breech ITS SAFETY

This is the greatest game gun in the world. Old hunters write us that it is hard hitting, quick in action and safe. The city sportsman, who shoots only occasionally prefers it, because of its light recoil. The Kick reloads it and you have 5 shots at your command. Five shots, solid breech, hammerless.

For Sale by All Local Dealers
Write for catalogue and literature
REMINGTON ARMS CO., Illon, N. Y.
Agents, 215 Broad New York, N. Y.

ASSAULT

With a Deadly Weapon—Fined in Police Court.

In our issue last week we told of an experience on South Maysville street on Monday evening, including the arrest and trial of Stanley Anderson on different charges.

Later developments in court establish the fact that while the arrest was being made Mr. Miller Anderson, of our city, brother of Stanley, interfered and sought by forcible means to release his brother. The weapon used was a knife, which he flourished in a threatening manner. He was arraigned on Wednesday afternoon before Police Judge Senff. The verdict was a fine of \$100. An appeal was at once taken to the Circuit Court.

The disturbance occurred as many ladies and gentlemen were leaving the opera house and there was considerable excitement. Comment had been made that only Stanley Anderson had been deemed guilty of any violation of the law.

The City Council at a conference held at the Mayor's office on Tuesday evening instructed the Mayor to serve formal notice upon the Chief of Police to make affidavit for warrant for Miller Anderson for this violation and have him before the Police Court within twenty-four hours from the time of notice. No warrant was issued, but on Wednesday at 2 o'clock the parties interested appeared in the Police Court.

Save Your Best White Corn.

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky will again, at Montgomery County Fair next year, offer \$30 in premiums for white corn. \$15 for best, \$10 for second best and \$5 for third best five ears. Corn to be out of 1909 crop and grown in Montgomery county. All samples to be exhibited at Exchange Bank of Kentucky after the fair.

FISCAL COURT.

Report of Committee Not Available—Poor House Contract Will Come Later.

In giving Fiscal Court affairs in our issue last week we, in referring to a certain committee report and the contract whereby the Poor House was let, said: "In our next issue we will give the record if same is available." The record is not yet complete and will not be until last of this week.

As the matter is one of considerable interest in more than one respect, our readers in this county will know the facts pertaining thereto.

Piano slightly used, very cheap, on easy terms. Call at Spot Cash Grocery.

Leave your orders for your Thanksgiving turkey, chicken and duck at Greenwade's.

Wanted.

Several steady young men to learn the trade of Machinists. An opportunity to learn a good paying trade with constant employment.

Hagan Gas Engine & Mfg. Co., 19-3t. Winchester, Ky.

Pay Up.

In order to avoid the penalty for delayed tax we request the public to call at once, as time will soon expire.

C. R. PREWITT, Sheriff.

Money to Loan

on improved real estate. 32-4f H. Clay McKee.

Summer lingers in the lap of winter. A change is coming. Go to the Louisville Store for protection from winter's blast and breezes.

Get oysters, celery and cranberries at Vanarsdell's.

Bird Hunters.

On Saturday Rich Hunt, Albert Stofer, and Sam Stofer of Lexington, returned from a trip in Elliott, at the home of J. H. Sparks. They killed 138 song ridges.

Henry Reid, Grover Anderson and Gamill Senff on Saturday returned from near Ezel, Ky. They killed almost 100 birds. Before reaching their destination their wagon turned over breaking Mr. Senff's gun. Another was telephoned for.

Rick Thomas and Fountain Feeler were at Rose Fork in Wolfe county and killed 57.

Warren Stoner, Rich Curtis and Sam Crooks of Bath, killed several hundred in Elliott.

Chas. Pangburn, B. W. Hall and R. H. White bagged 31; Dr. Brown and Wm. Carrington got 190 in Morgan. A. Hoffman and Geo. Eastin in Bath, brought down —. The editor failed to get any.

Turkeys, celery and cranberries at Vanarsdell's for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Residence For Sale.

My new seven-room, two-story frame residence on Rogers Ave., near the Collegiate Institute is for sale on easy terms. The place includes 2 acres of land. Apply to 20-4f E. E. Dawson.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 32-4f

Stray Coll.

On Wednesday a colt followed me from Mt. Sterling. Owner will prove same and pay charges.

J. E. Ramey, Carlisle No. 2.

The boys and girls must be comfortable during the winter. Fix them up at the Louisville Store.

Take your eggs, chickens and butter to Greenwade's.

Window Glass

All
Sizes

AT

Duerson's Drug Store.

Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

PERSONAL

Mrs. D. J. Burchett was in Lexington Saturday.

James Samuels goes to Kansas City, Mo., to live.

Mrs. E. Y. Nelson is with relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Flo Shirley has returned from Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Mary Turner is in Covington with Mrs. L. Apsgate.

Mrs. James Ross, of Lexington, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jane Gaitskill, of Winchester, is with Mrs. J. W. Gatewood.

Mrs. John Sherwood, of Ewing, visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Tipton.

Miss Lillian and Lodema Wood are in Louisville with their grandparents.

Mrs. D. M. Chenault, of Richmond, is with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Snyder.

Miss Anna May Armstrong, of Knoxville, Tenn., came last week to visit friends.

Mrs. Bettie Chenault, of Powell county, after a visit here, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Gocia Arnold spent Friday with her sister, Miss Mary Frances Boyd, at Midway school.

Mrs. Robert McConnell, of Woodford county, came on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Hawes Lane.

Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, arrived on Sunday night and stayed until Tuesday with her father, John D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCormick left Sunday morning for Berea, called there by the illness of their son, Marshal McCormick.

Mr. John Smith, wife and two children, of Louisville, who visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. L. C. Moberly and family will move to Fleming county before March and occupy a farm of 138 acres he recently bought.

Mrs. W. H. Cord and two children, and her mother, Mrs. Ireland, on Friday went to Mason county to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Neale Guilfoile visited her mother in Covington last week.

Mrs. D. C. Gormac and children returned from Salt Lick Saturday.

Nathan Deatherage, of Richmond, spent Saturday night till Monday with Wm. Phelps.

Prof. Cord and son, Robert, on tomorrow go to Mason county. All the schools adjourn this afternoon until Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick, of Stanton, after a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Hardwick, of our city, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Scobee has returned from a six weeks' visit at Sherman, Texas. While there she attended a protracted meeting by Rev. W. T. Brooks.

Those from Mt. Sterling who attended the Foreign Missionary Rally at Winchester Christian Church on Friday were: Rev. H. D. Clark, B. W. Trimble and wife, Mesdames B. F. Cockrell, Amelia Young, Alice Perry, M. E. Cassidy.

Mrs. Lizzie Scobee, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emma, who spent more than two years visiting her five children in Colorado, Nevada, Indian Territory and Indiana, has returned home. Since their return there have been two reunions of the family and friends, one at the home of Wm. M. Scobee and one at the home of Mrs. James Hultz, in Clark.

Boys and Girls!

Don't forget our Henry Clay essay contest, open to children including the age 16 years. The age of child will be considered in awarding prizes. All age children up to 16 eligible. Mail contest to Punch & Graves Henry Clay Contest, giving age and name in full.

Punch & Graves.

Get a chicken or turkey for Thanksgiving at Vanarsdell's.

A Bargain.

A special sale of all my pattern and ready-to-wear hats will be made on Friday and Saturday at Cost for Cash.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade.

See ad for sale of Lots by Spot Cash Grocery.

BIRTHS.

On Sunday, November 21, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Mockabee Montjoy, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

On Tuesday night, November 16, 1909, to Robert P. Walsh and wife, a daughter, Mary Catherine, was born. She is their first child.

Don't forget the Great Auction Sale of Lots next Saturday at 2 p. m., at Spring and Richmond Sts. These lots are near the New Tobacco Plant to be erected at once, and employing 75 men who want homes near their work.

Oranges, bananas and grapes at Vanarsdell's.

Hunters! hunters! We have the best corduroy pants and hunting coats and Elk waterproof shoes.

Punch & Graves.

MARRIAGES

GREENWADE-BURKS.

Mr. John D. Greenwade, of our city, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Sledd, went to Huntington, W. Va., where on Tuesday he was united in marriage to Miss Loula Burks. The bride visited here during the fair. Further particulars are not available. The groom is a noted dealer in horses and is proprietor of Mt. Sterling Stock Yards.

WALCH-BASHFORD.

Mr. Jake Walch and Miss Lucy Bashford, both of our city, went to Ashland on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1909, and were married. The groom is well-known and is a clerk in James King's saloon. For about two and one-half years the bride has had a clerkship in S. M. Newmyer's Louisville Store. Their departure was a surprise to many of their friends.

MOLVAIN-FRAZER.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 19, 1909, at the County Clerk's office Mr. Ed. McVain was united in marriage to Miss Joanna Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazer, who live near Walker's Crossing, in Montgomery.

The groom is the son of John McVain, of Crooks, Bath county. The ceremony was performed by B. W. Trimble in the presence of several men.

We are in receipt of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Myers announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Susan.

Mr. John Burns Gilvin on the seventeenth of November Nineteen hundred and nine Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

Miss Mary E. Myers, of Moorefield, is a very attractive and popular young woman. She is a niece of Mrs. P. B. Turner, of this county, where she has frequently visited. Mr. Gilvin is a prosperous young farmer of Nicholas county. We extend best wishes.

HAYDON-CRAYCRAFT.

On Thursday afternoon, November 18, 1909, at the home of Rev. W. F. Wyatt in this city, Mr. Riggs Porter Haydon, of Grass Lick, and Miss Jennie Craycraft, of Bath county, near Sharpburg, were united in marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craycraft. These young people went to Cincinnati and Covington for a few days. Their home for the present will be with his parents.

GUERRANT-GUERRANT.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the bride's home near Wilmore, Miss Grace Guerrant was united in marriage to Mr. Peter D. Guerrant of Duellville, Va. The ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. E. O. Guerrant, and his son-in-law, Rev. H. C. Lilly. The home was beautifully decorated. The attendants were the bride's nieces: Misses Lilly Guerrant, the ring bearer, and May Patterson and Elizabeth Lilly, the flower girls. The bride and groom left at once for New York and Chicago. A wedding breakfast of several courses was served them. Among the visitors were Miss Hattie Owings and Mrs. Lindsay Coleman, of our city.

HOWELL-THOMPSON.

On Monday morning Mr. Clayton Howell and Miss Amanda Thompson, accompanied by some friends, left this city in McKee's auto and went to Winchester where they were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Church. Their attendants were Messrs. Harry Howell, Josh Owings, Jr., John Barbridge, Misses Arabella Bogie and Nell Tipton. The marriage was not a surprise, but the time and place may have been unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have been very popular in social circles and each has many friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Hattie Howell and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Nesbitt and is a very attractive young woman.

RELIGIOUS

Wm. H. Cord has been called unanimously to preach for Somerset Church another year.

The meeting conducted by Pres. R. H. Crossfield at Central Christian church in Lexington closed on Sunday night with 66 additions.

On tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. B. C. Horton of the Methodist church.

On account of sickness, Rev. Martin, of the Baptist Church, canceled the meeting by Rev. Porter, of Lexington, and his congregation gave him a leave of absence till January 1.

On Sunday Rev. M. D. Adams, for 26 years a missionary in India, was at the Christian church and gave many interesting facts about the people of India, their customs, beliefs and the work accomplished by missionaries, etc.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will conduct a Praise Service, with special music, at the church on Friday night at 7 o'clock. Prof. J. F. Record, principal of the Pikeville College, will deliver an address on "Education in the Mountains." All are cordially invited.

On Sunday at the Christian church Bible School the Superintendent announced that the Board of Church Officers had recommended the selection of Frank McCormick, son of Mr. John L. McCormick, as Assistant Superintendent of the School. The recommendation was heartily approved by the School.

If you have any property for rent, list same with T. F. Rogers. Charges reasonable.

Summer fingers in the lap of winter. A change is coming. Go to the Louisville Store for protection from winter's blast and breezes.

Pure pork sausage fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

DEATHS

DOOLEY.—Mrs. David Dooley died at their home in "The Pocket" on Saturday. She leaves a husband and one child. Burial was at Wilson's graveyard on Sunday.

PENDLETON.—Mrs. Pendleton, aged about 21 years, daughter of B. F. Carl, died at her home on the Jas. Scobee farm in Clark county on Friday night, Nov. 19, 1909, leaving an infant. The burial was in this city on Sunday.

5,000 new Post Cards just received. 1 cent each at Spot Cash Grocery.

Have you been to the Louisville store for drygoods, notions, shoes, hosiery and other articles? Examine their stock and prices.

All kinds of green vegetables for Thanksgiving at Greenwade's.

THE SICK

Ruby Lee, aged 5 years, daughter of R. H. Dale, has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Joe M. Pieratt is in a dying condition at their home near Aaron Run. Her affliction is cancer on the breast. She may live for a week or only a few days. Mr. Pieratt and family formerly lived near Maytown, in Morgan county.

New cereals of all kind at Vanarsdell's.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Sterling Dancing Club gives a dance at Trimble's Hall on tomorrow night.

Think It Over

and you will readily see how it will be possible to freshen up the parlor and the bedroom.

A Chair Here A Table There

to replace those worn or wanting out, makes a great difference in a room. It isn't the quantity but the quality of the furniture in a room which makes it artistic.

We Sell

Artistic, Good, Strong and Durable Furniture at economical prices. If you don't believe it, come and see.

Our Undertaking Department

is complete and up-to-date in every particular. Call and see us.

We are located on corner of Bank and Main streets.

W. A. SUTTON & SONS

MT. STERLING, KY.

Great Auction Sale

LOTS!

Now Is Your Chance For a Safe Investment

Nine of the best and most beautiful lots on Richmond and Spring streets, will be sold at Public Auction on

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909

At the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.

These Lots

are situated in one of the most desirable parts of Mt. Sterling, with no undesirable tenants within half a mile, and nothing to become obnoxious to a quiet and residential district; yet within a five minutes' walk of the Court House. These lots are within easy reach of all our churches, schools and all city conveniences, such as water, electric lights, natural gas, etc.

Mr. Investor:

Fifty houses will be needed to accommodate from 60 to 75 employees at the new TOBACCO RE-DRYING PLANT, which will be constructed at once at a cost of some \$60,000, at a distance of a few squares from these lots. They are also near (but not too close) to one of our largest planing mills and the electric light and ice plant, all giving employment to quite a number of men.

Mr. Farmer:

Why not investigate this enterprise. Men will be needed. Residential property will be at a premium. Buy one of these lots. This is becoming the "Greater Mt. Sterling." An opportunity like this is rare. Terms are easy and will be made known on day of sale.

A conveyance will make trips to this lot sale, leaving Trimble's corner every 15 minutes from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. The ride is free. A. C. Kidd, Auctioneer.

P. S.—If the weather is unfavorable, this sale will be postponed to the following Saturday.

FURS

In order to reduce our large stock to make place for the stock now being manufactured for the holiday trade we will offer this week only

25 PER CENT. OFF

on all our handsome stock of FINE FURS, including Fur Coats, Jackets, Scarfs, Muffs, etc.

Furs For Millinery. We will also give you 25 per cent. off on all skins for Fur-trimmed Hats.

Furs Remodeled—At low prices. Highest class work guaranteed.

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Mr. TABB



SUMMER COON

Tigertown, Brethitt Co., Ky.
Mr. Editor:—Me and Jane was in Mt. Sterling court day seeing the sites and doing sum shopping for the holidays. I runderd in on a ten dollar William eckleslun day and Jane proposed to let us take the ten dollar william and give the old town a coat of red paint or bust, and we did it in grand stile.

We would of had a match better time if Jane had of left the baby at home. I wanted her to leave it at home. I told her how it would be, but Jane is like most of women over their first kid, and dogmatics if the brat didn't cry and squall all the time. I never was board so had as I was when we went in to a store to look for sum socks and a bussel. The little scallawag never quit squalling. Jane maid me go and git a bernamar, that dun but little good. The little machine gobbled up the bernamar before you could say Jack Robinson; so we thought we had better give the store a rest on the squalling job. I need them clerks would be allright glad when we got out with our crying machine, so we went in another store thinkin the kid had a bout tired out on balling and squalling, but my lord, it broke loos wiser than ever. The lady clerks in there I no was glad to see Jane and me take the brat and leave. One of the ladies asked Jane what the kids name was she told her it was Rambois. Gee, she ses, that name is a ough to set the woods on fire.

While we was a way sum thief broke in our house and stold Janes trunk. She had bin saven up all the flower and meal seeds for a year and had maid her self dead loads of winter under wear, and the cleaned up the hole load, trunk and all. I had some calamity water and my horspistal in the trunk and tha got the hole outfit. I nighd of had my horspistal with me but I was a feard some of them polisemen might run into me on Maysville street, and I might git

Leather from Frog Skin. A frog's skin makes the thinnest and at the same time one of the toughest leathers that can be tanned.

To Be Had Without Asking. There is one thing that some men people are always willing to give you —and that is the worst of it.

THANKSGIVING

Patrons wishing Laundry for
Thanksgiving
Will please notify us in ample time.

Mt. Sterling Laundry Co.

For Pain in Chest



For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, have the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Mr. A.W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin. It is an excellent anodyne remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains. All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Dr. R. C. Sloan, Boston & Salem.



Illegal Sale of Whisky.

At Bowling Green, Ky., the local officials are going after the soft drink dealers in a fashion that indicates that they mean business, charging them with selling whisky in violation of the local option law.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Troops to Go For Failure to Report.

By direction of Gov. Glascock, orders have been issued by Adj. Gen. Borlow that Company A, Second Infantry, West Virginia National Guard be mustered out of service on account of the failure of a majority of the members of the company to report as ordered to protect the lives of two negroes suspected of implication in an assault upon a white woman.

The Hen, the Duck and the Non-Advertiser.—A Fable.

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen fawn colored eggs complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck; "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble with you is," said the wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting every one in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

Increase in Whisky Tax.
At a meeting of the State Board of Valuations and Assessments whisky in bond was assessed at \$19 a barrel. The assessment last year was \$9 a barrel. The increase means about \$25,000 a year more revenue to the State.

Loss of Life in Coal Mines.

Illinois is the scene of the late mining disaster at Cherry. The loss of life has been great, one of the worst disasters of recent years, about 300.

Here are a few details gleaned from the press reports:

"Eleven of twelve boarders at one house in the village were lost in the mines. The only survivor was an invalid at the hospital."

"One pitiful case is that of the Love family. Mrs. John Love is not only left a widow, but four sons also perished."

"A canvass of 'Long Row,' a Cherry street which has on one side thirty-three cottages identical in appearance, has revealed the awful fact that only two men residing in all the houses are married."

The thirty-three families included from one to four men."

Another report tells us that in the village of Cherry, as a result of the disaster, there are fully 1,000 orphans and 200 widows. No one of the several estimates, however, places the death toll under 300. The full extent of such a calamity cannot be comprehended.

The country will forget the Cherry accident until some new horror comes.

Figures well authenticated show that more than 30,000 lives have been lost in coal mine accidents in this country in the last twenty years. The number of maimed and crippled in such disasters baffles statisticians. In the frequency of these accidents and in the accruing loss of life the United States leads all the other countries of the world.

Trouble.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York, has obtained divorce from her husband. Wealth is not a bar to discord and meanness.

"Sure Route to Hell."

Asserting that she was going to take "a sure route to hell," Emma Hines, at Owensboro, Ky., set fire to the house, shot twice at her next-door neighbor, and then went to an undertaking establishment, where she fired a bullet through her own heart. She died almost instantly.

Mu t Serve; Eighteen Years.

Val T. Ford, a Fort Thomas soldier, has been taken to Alcatraz Island, Cal., to serve eighteen years in the army prison for fraudulent enlistment, desertion, destruction of Government property and grand larceny. He was an escaped convict from Governor's Island, N. Y.

Appropriate to the Occasion.

During the singing of a hymn that starts "Happy birds that sing and fly" a thrush flew down from the roof of St. Peter's church at Rickmansworth, England, and settled on the hymn book held by one of the congregation.

SOUR STOMACH

Is An Almost Certain Sign of Acute Indigestion.

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are eating is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

If you want prompt relief and permanent cure, go to W. S. Lloyd and get a large tin box of Mion tablets for 50 cents.

W. S. Lloyd knows that Mion is a highly recommended scientific remedy, and that is why he is ready to return your money if it fails to cure acid stomach, belching of gas, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, foul breath, and all stomach troubles.

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Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

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"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength, and am now feeling unusually well." — HENRY CUNNINGHAM, Elder Baptist Church, Kinston, N.C.

Vinol contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron. Vinol contains no oil, and is by far the Best Strengthening Tonic obtainable. We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

WM. C. LLOYD, Mt. Sterling.

American Telephone Company Gains Control of Western Union.

A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made in Boston, Mass., on November 18, in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

To make the absorption complete, the incorporation of a new billion-dollar company will be necessary to include the \$592,475,400 of bonds and stock of the American, known as the Bell Company, and the outstanding \$185,000,000 of bonds and stock of the Western Union.

WORK CONDUCTED QUIETLY.

The acquisition had been in progress for six months. A sufficient amount to secure control, said to be 51 per cent., was taken over. The officers of the telephone company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company \$75,000,000 in the new construction. The Western Union dates before the Civil War, but the Bell is of recent origin.

BUSINESS OF COMPANIES.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,956,800,000 messages, while the Western Union handles 68,033,000. The telephone system has 8,098,679 miles to wire and the Western Union 1,382,509. The total property value of the telephone company is \$545,045,600, and that of the Western Union \$124,086,920.

Croup is more prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Jonson's Tribute to Religion.

The strength of empire is in religion.—Ben Jonson.

Marriages of Jews With Gentiles Are Condemned.

Marriages between Jews and Gentiles was disposed of as a problem before the conference of Jewish Rabbis, when a resolution was adopted, declaring that "mixed marriages are contrary to the traditions of the Jewish religion."

W. S. Lloyd Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence W. S. Lloyd, the popular druggist of Mt. Sterling, succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that W. S. Lloyd is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that W. S. Lloyd has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

New Tablet Goes Up.

The present Board of Capitol Commissioners who took up the work of construction of the building where their Democratic predecessors had left off have had their names placed in the entrance way to the new building, opposite those of the Democratic commissioners upon a tablet of copper.

Our Wife Says.—The most soured old Billy can crack a smile when he's trying to attract the attention of a pretty girl.—Chicago Journal.

New Method Gas Range

With Elevated Oven and Broiler

In lighting a NEW METHOD Oven Burner you positively see it lighted. You do not have to guess at it.

You do not depend on pilot light

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